



# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Parish, Waterloo

### MASS TIMES

#### Lord's Day

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Saturday: 6:40 pm

### Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00 pm

**Holy Rosary:** Wednesday & Friday: 8:10 am

### Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need and requesting anointing or pastoral visit, please contact our parish office or see Father after Mass. If the person is in the Hospital and it's an emergency, please have the hospital contact the priest on call.

### St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs, please call 519-886-0342 ext. 610. Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.

Donations by E-transfer can be sent to:

ssvp.olol.conference@gmail.com. To receive a tax receipt, please put your address in the Notes section.



### Welcome New Members

Welcome! We're glad you want to join our parish! Please fill out a form from the church lobby or website, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

### Offertory Envelopes / Pre-Authorized Debit

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

### PARISH TEAM

**Pastor:** Fr. Stephen Murrin

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**Permanent deacon:** Rev Mr. T.J. Han tjhan@hamiltondiocese.com

**Administrative Assistant:** Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

**Music Director:** Mr. Bruce Cameron

brucecameron57@gmail.com

**Organist:** Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Parish Bequests

Keep your love for your parish alive.

Remember **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



### CONTACT US

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## OCT 28 to NOV 2

<b>TUESDAY – OCT 28</b> St. Simon and St. Jude – Feast	7:00 p.m.	+ Brian Streeter – Dana Wunder
<b>WEDNESDAY– OCT 29</b> Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Marlene Denomme – Yvonne Hartmart
<b>THURSDAY– OCT 30</b> Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+Bill Stankiewicz – Joyce Stankiewicz
<b>FRIDAY– OCT 31</b> Ferial	9:00 a.m.	+ Marlene Denomme – Peter & Gisele Denomme
<b>SATURDAY– NOV 1</b> <b>Feast of All Saints, Solemnity</b>	7:00 p.m.	+Diane Smith – Beilstein Family +Marie Pelkey – Family
<b>SUNDAY– NOV 2</b> <b>All Souls' Day</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Wayne McNanny – Sandra Kurek Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<b>Oct 12, 2025</b>	<b>Oct 19, 2025</b>
	<b>Sunday Envelope Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,587.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,125.00</b>
	<b>Sunday Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 700.10</b>	<b>\$408.00</b>
	<b>E-transfer</b>	<b>\$ 630.00</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>
	<b>PAG/ Direct Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,755.64</b>	<b>\$ 2,755.64</b>
	<b>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</b>	<b>\$307.75</b>	<b>\$307.75</b>
	<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 6,980.49</b>	<b>\$ 5,866.39</b>
	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>
	<b>Net Income /Loss</b>	<b>\$480.49</b>	<b>-\$633.61</b>

**E-TRANSFER**

If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email account: [lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com)

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and our community.**

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
FOR ADULTS.**

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, you are asked to please contact the parish office. This would include people who have not been baptized but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. It also

includes people either baptized as Catholics or from another Christian faith, but who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

In last week's Gospel, Jesus taught us the importance of developing a prayer life and trusting in God's response, and this week, he gives us a second parable and instruction that addresses what our attitude in prayer should be like. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us. (*Loyola Press*).



All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day which is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, including some of our loved ones who have died, today, we recognize the known saints canonized by the Church. Only saints attain heaven, therefore, we call on the intercession of the saints, and by their example, guide us along the path of holiness.

**Children's prayer for Halloween**

Prayer Before Trick or Treating!!

God bless all the people whom we will meet. Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat. Whatever the costumes we wear tonight, may all your children be clothed with Christ. Protect us from danger and evil ways, that tomorrow with the saints we may give you praise. Amen.

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF  
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

On Thursdays following the 12 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and the church will remain open for private prayer until 2pm. when Benediction will be celebrated.



### POT LUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 14th

This year we are planning to have a Potluck Christmas party for the parish during the afternoon on Sunday, December 14th, the 3rd week of Advent between 2-4:30pm. There will be some activities for the children, a sing along and hopefully a visit from Santa Clause. Everyone is invited for a fun afternoon. If you would like to help out with the planning of the party, please contact Patrycja at the parish office.

**SATURDAY 7:00 PM MASS** Many people have been asking if I would consider changing the Saturday Evening Mass from 7:00 pm to 5:00 pm. People think it is too late in the evening to go out, especially in the dark, and others feel that it breaks into their evening and supper time. For me personally, I also find that it is rather late in the evening, and since I don't eat supper before Mass, I end up eating very late in the night. I have also been asking people, especially those who attend the 7pm. Mass if they would be favor a 5pm. Mass, and all the responses have either been yes, or it makes no difference. The 7pm. Mass is also the least attended. As we approach the time change and shorter days, I am considering changing the Saturday Mass to 5pm for the winter months on a trial basis, to be reviewed in the Spring to see if this better meets the needs of parishioners, especially those who are elderly. Fr. Steve

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CENTER** offers on the 2nd Wednesday of the month schnitzel Dinner and on the 4th Wednesday, Spaghetti Dinner. Take out or Dine in. To order or make reservations call Derek at 226-748-8378

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER** During the month of September, we helped 27 families and 5 singles with emergency food support in our cupboard. In September, we received \$1,942 in donations from parishioners. Thank you for your generosity! These funds are vital in helping us continue supporting those in need in our community. Also, thank you for making our Parish Thanksgiving food drive successful! We collected 301 pounds of food and hygiene items. This will go a long way in helping our neighbours in need.

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025.

For the Feast of All Souls, candles will be placed on the sanctuary to burn in memory of our loved ones who have died. Forms to request candles will be available at the main entrance of the church. Each candle is \$5.00.



### LOL 5<sup>th</sup> PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:



LOL Social Committee is hosting by popular demand our third parish dinner. Mark your calendars. **Sunday, November 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.** in our parish hall. Cost per ticket is \$40. Included a roast beef dinner, wine & dessert, and raffle prizes, 50/50, beautifully decorated hall. Please contact Patrycja at the parish office to purchase your tickets at 519-886-0342 or email at [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com) or stop by the parish office to reserve your table of 8. Everyone's welcome. Tickets are limited. **We are also looking for donations for our raffle table. If you have something you would be able to donate to, we would greatly appreciate your support, please get in touch with our parish office for further details. Tickets will go on sale at the back of the church starting Nov 9, 2025, after all weekend Masses.**

*please  
join us*

### Our Lady of Lourdes Café

When: Sun. Oct 26, 2025

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00

p.m.

**MENU:** Coffee or tea FREE and Cake & desserts \$2  
**BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

All proceeds from LOL Café support our parish ministries

Please be a part of something extraordinary.

Please call the parish office if you can help as we hope to have the Café

Last Sunday of the Month.



**LOL MUSIC MINISTRY** could use your help. We are looking for additional cantors for all our Masses. You would only be scheduled occasionally (once per month). We are also looking for additional choir members. Our 9:00 Choir rehearses Wed. evenings (7-8:15 pm), and our 11:00 am choir rehearses at 10:00 am Sun. morning. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Bruce Cameron at [brucecameron57@gmail.com](mailto:brucecameron57@gmail.com)

### THE POPE'S OCTOBER INTENTIONS FOR 2025

**For collaboration between different  
religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.







Thinking of buying or selling? I can HELP! I have a team of professionals who will make the process go as smooth as possible. I have been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes church for 25 yrs and would love the opportunity to help my fellow parishioners with their real estate needs.

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